

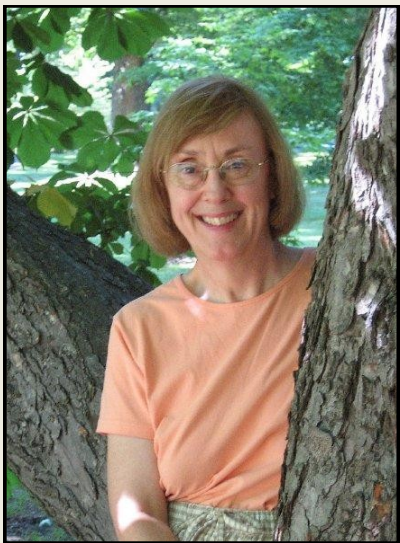


The Seneca County Arts Council and National Park Service Announce...

# ARTS AFIRE!

*Join us this March for an arts experience of the M'Clintock Home where the planning meeting for the nation's first women's rights convention was held.*

All events are free, but pre-registration is required for the space-limited workshop.



[Featured March Artists and Workshop leaders Patricia Roth Schwartz (left) and Lynn Patti (right)]

## Opening Art Exhibit: Thursday, March 1, 7-9 pm

*Women's Rights National Historical Park Visitor Center, 136 Fall Street, Seneca Falls*

Join us for the opening of an art show featuring works of poetry and collage by March artist-teachers and SCAC members Patricia Roth Schwartz and Lynn Patti. Schwartz, a published poet and seasoned workshop leader, will read from her exhibited poems. Lynn Patti, a retired public school arts teacher, will discuss her collages and collage art. Park historian Anne M. Derosie will then share a few stories about the M'Clintock family and home.

## Two Park Art Workshop: Saturday, March 10, 1-4 pm AND Saturday, March 17, 1-4 pm

*Thomas and Mary Ann M'Clintock House, 14 E. Williams St., Waterloo, N.Y.*

Join us at the M'Clintock House for a two part Workshop. First, Park Historian Anne Derosie will lead a brief behind the scenes tour of the house and of documents, artifacts, and personal letters from the museum collection, revealing family anti-slavery, Underground Railroad, and women's rights reform activities in the years leading up to the Civil War. Patricia Roth Schwartz will then guide workshop participants in writing poems about their experiences. On March 17th, Lynn Patti will lead participants in creating collages, using visual images using shape, color, texture and line to illustrate their poems. The workshop provides a total artistic experience with the historic figures who initiated profound changes for U.S. women.



[Thomas and Mary Ann M'Clintock House]

*To register for the workshop, contact Lynn Patti of the Seneca County Arts Council at 315-539-2580 or [lynn41@rochester.rr.com](mailto:lynn41@rochester.rr.com).*



[Collages by Lynn Patti]

## Student Art Show and Reception: Sunday, March 18, 1-4 pm

*Women's Rights National Historical Park Visitor Center, 136 Fall Street, Seneca Falls*

The public is invited to experience art produced in the workshop and to hear about the process from teachers and workshop participants. A reception will follow the event. The show will remain on display through the end of the month.